

## **NEWSLETTER**



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

BRONZE AWARD

Proudly supporting those who serve.



### **TURREFF HALL VACCINATION CENTRE**

Since its opening on 2nd March 2021, Turreff Hall Vaccination Centre has administered approaching 20,000 vaccines as part of the vaccine programme, to patients not only in our local community, but from all over the country.

Clinics have been arranged at times that are suitable for shift workers and those that work away from home as well as the local population. Turreff Hall is perfectly suited to the delivery of the vaccine programme as everything is on one level with no steps and parking outside the entrance. The operation is designed to minimise any queuing and to keep patients safe and comfortable whilst waiting for their vaccine.

Patients have expressed appreciation and thanks for their positive experience at receiving their vaccine at Turreff Hall. The Pharmacy staff and volunteers have received many compliments as well as cards, chocolates and cakes. Needless to say the summer diets have vanished for the majority!

The coming autumn will mean booster jabs along with the usual flu jabs just as the last of the second dose Covid jabs are completed; so the vaccine programme could be continuing at Turreff Hall until the end of the year.



The Parish Council would like to thank Donnington Pharmacy, their staff, and all the nurses and volunteers who are giving their time and energy for such a worthwhile cause. It is a privilege to have such an incredible activity at the centre of the community.

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## DEFIBRILLATORS

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED ) is a portable life saving device that can give a casualty's heart an electric shock, when it has stopped beating normally in a sudden cardiac arrest.

A defibrillator works by checking the casualty's heart rhythm once the defibrillator pads are placed on their chest and giving them a shock if needed.

Defibrillators can be used on adults or children over one year old.

By using a defibrillator before an ambulance arrives, you can significantly increase someones chance of survival.

The Parish Council is looking to organise a Free Community Defibrillator Course, designed to promote the use of these life saving AEDs, educate on how to use them and increase the confidence of those using them in an emergency.

Please scan the QR Code below for instructions on how to use an AED



### AED Location within the Parish

- ⇒ St John's Church, Muxton
- ⇒ Haygate Veterinary Centre, Wellington Road, Muxton
- ⇒ Public Toilets, The Parade, Donnington
- ⇒ Donnington Community Hubb

## GRANVILLE WASTE SITE

The Environment Agency (EA) have been contacted by the Parish Council regarding complaints received about noxious smells emanating from Granville Waste Site.

The Environment Agency stated that the license is the same as it was for the previous license and that there is to be no tipping of hazardous landfill.

Asbestos is allowed as there is a special area and controls in place at the site.

There is also an odour management system in place at the site and during the times the EA had arrived unannounced, no noxious smells had been detected.

The EA is aware of complaints being made to the Parish and Borough Councils but requested that complaints be made directly to the EA on its 24hr hotline.

If you have cause for complaint please call their hotline on 0800 807060.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



JOIN NOW at The Liz Clare Library, Donnington.

To complete the challenge, children will need to read 6 library books before **11<sup>th</sup> September 2021** and visit the library twice...

Visit One – to register for the Challenge

Visit Two – once all 6 books have been read

The Challenge is aimed at 4-11 years olds, but if younger/older siblings want to join in then the more the merrier.

### **Wild Heroes Treasure Hunt**

The Wild World Heroes and their Companions are hiding around the Library ... Can you come and find them??

## PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

Shropshire Prostate Cancer Awareness Group, in conjunction with Donnington and Muxton Parish Council, is holding a free prostate cancer awareness event on:

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Between**

**4:00PM and 8:00PM**

**Whitehouse Hotel**

**Wellington.**

Bookings can only take place online at

[www.mypsatestests.org.uk](http://www.mypsatestests.org.uk)



If you know of anyone that is unable to book an appointment online, then the Parish Council will be happy to assist.



## B E M FOR COUNCILLOR NIGEL DUGMORE

The Parish Council would like to congratulate Councillor Nigel Dugmore for receiving the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Queen's Honours list for services provided during the Covid pandemic.

**"British Empire Medal (BEM)** Is awarded for a 'hands-on' service to the local community. This could be a long-term charitable or voluntary activity, or innovative work of a relatively short duration (3 to 4 years) that has made a significant difference"

"I was surprised and delighted to be recognised in the Queens Birthday Honours for services to pharmacy and the local community. During lockdown the pharmacy continued to trade normal extended hours 7 days a week and around 3,000 patients a week had prescriptions delivered. I was concerned for the health of the staff, yet we were fortunate that no staff contracted Covid and that is still the case today.

It is such an honour to receive this award, but I also accept it on behalf of the fantastic team of people that I work with. Community Pharmacy is the 'Cinderella' of the NHS, we are often the public face of the NHS and have to deal with patients who are frustrated and wound up by the 'system' so I am particularly pleased that Community Pharmacy is being acknowledged and rewarded in such a public manner."

- Councillor Nigel Dugmore



## PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER



Last year brought disappointment to everyone planning, organising and attending events.

So it is with great excitement, the Parish Council would like to announce that The Pensioners Christmas Dinner will be organised for 2021.

Details will be provided in due time and will be available on our Website, Newsletters and Social Media Accounts.


Keep your eyes peeled for updates!!

Please note—there will again be no pensioners vouchers this year.

## PARISH EVENTS

The Parish Council has plans to organise community events over the coming year so keep up to date on our Website, Newsletters and Social Media Accounts

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 @DonningtonMuxt1

## PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

- ⇒ Working lunches are currently not in session due to Covid-19.
- ⇒ All Parish Council Meetings and planning committee meetings are now taking place in person. If you would like to attend please email the Clerk.
- ⇒ Dates for Meetings are provisional depending on the Governments restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please look at this Councils website, social media pages and Parish noticeboards for any updates or changes to the above.
- ⇒ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings currently commence at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Meeting venues may change due to availability as Turreff Hall is being used as a vaccination centre. Venues will be posted on our website, social media accounts, and Parish noticeboards.

Planning committee meetings are called as and when required and notified separately.

The agendas for all meetings will be on our website 5 days before the meeting.

*Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website*

[www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org](http://www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org)

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

SHROPSHIRE PROTATE CANCER AWARENESS GROUP  
£2000.00

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

13th September 2021

11th October 2021

8th November 2021

13th December 2021

10th January 2022

14th February 2022

14th March 2022

11th April 2022

9th May 2022—Annual Parish  
Meeting

9th May 2022—Annual Council  
Meeting

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A  
GRANT FROM THE PARISH  
COUNCIL, PLEASE EMAIL THE  
CLERK FOR AN APPLICATION  
FORM, OR DOWNLOAD ONE FROM  
THE PARISH WEBSITE**



**PARISH  
COUNCILLORS**

**DONNINGTON EAST  
WARD**

FIONA DORAN

**DONNINGTON WEST  
WARD**

THOMAS HOOF

JAMES LAVERY

RICHARD OVERTON

MICHEAL ROWE

JOHN THOMPSON

**MUXTON WARD**

LISA DUGMORE

NIGEL DUGMORE

ADRIAN LAWRENCE

JENNY UREY

**THE HUMBERS WARD**

MARTYN EDWARDS

JAMES GOUGH

**DONNINGTON AND  
MUXTON PARISH  
COUNCIL**

Turreff Hall  
Turreff Avenue  
Donnington  
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**PARISH CHAIRMAN— THOMAS HOOF**



I have lived in Telford my whole life, recently moving to the parish of Donnington & Muxton.

I have been a Parish Councillor previously for St George's, so I understand the role and how to run an efficient and productive Council.

I am married with two young children, and I care about the area they are going to grow up in.

I own and operate a small business in Hortonwood with a couple of employees, that my business partner and I built from nothing. I understand how to get value for money, and I will apply my business knowledge to the role and to the Parish Council.

I am available to assist and help any resident of the Parish, in any way I can.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE WILL OPEN:**

**MONDAY—THURSDAY**

**9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT WEEKENDS**

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